

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hirabayashi et al.

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For: METHODS FOR ANALYZING
INTERACTIONS BETWEEN PROTEINS
AND SUGAR CHAINS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated September 15, 2010. A three-month period for reply was set, making a Response due on or before December 15, 2010. Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for response; thus, this Amendment is timely filed on or before **February 15, 2011**. A two-month extension fee accompanies this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing to the deposit account referenced on the accompanying transmittal letter.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

A **Declaration** under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 is submitted herewith, including **Exhibits A** through **E**.